

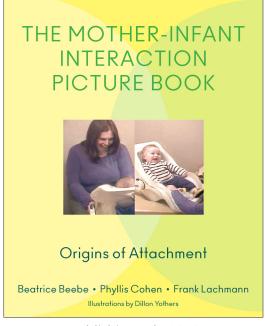
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Origins of Attachment

by Beatrice Beebe, Phyllis Cohen, and Frank Lachmann

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